

**REMARKS**

The present Supplemental Amendment includes new Claims 18 – 32.

Previously pending Claims 1 – 17 are cancelled.

All changes made are for clarification and are based on the application as originally filed. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added.

Applicant respectfully submits that the invention as claimed is novel over and not obvious in view of the known prior art.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present amendment be entered prior to consideration of the accompanying RCE.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims as currently presented are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. *In the event that the Examiner feels that one or more of the claims still are not in condition for allowance, the undersigned attorney for Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call from the Examiner at the telephone number listed below so that any outstanding issues may be resolved.*

Respectfully submitted,

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